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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

IMAGE REDUCTION METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification (total pages 77) including:
  - a. 28 pages of claims (1-57 claims)
  - b. 1 page Abstract
2.  20 sheets of informal  formal drawings (Figs. 1A-14)
3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant (2 total pages)
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.  An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9.  Power of Attorney
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27  
\_\_\_\_ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

14. X If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*  
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15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a X continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/919,570 filed July 31, 2001.--

16. X Priority of application No. 2000-232943 filed in Japan on August 1, 2000 is claimed in parent application Serial No. 09/919,570. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 in the parent application.  
X A certified copy of priority application No. 2000-232943 is enclosed  
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I hereby certify that the above-identified application consisting of a 77-page specification, 57 claims, 20 sheets of formal drawings, 3 copies of transmittal form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form, executed Assignment form, 1595 recordation form, a check for \$40.00 for recordation fee, certified copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2000-232943 and check for \$2,162 filing fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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